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SUBJ: EC-9 CONSULTATIONS ON POSSIBILITY OF SUSPENSION OF ISRAEL
FROM 30TH GA

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1. IN FOLLOW UP TO OUR CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY NOEL
DORR REGARDING POSSIBILITY THAT A MOVE MIGHT BE MADE TO
SUSPEND ISRAEL FROM UNGA (REF A), WE CALLED ON SEAN WHELAN,
FIRST SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHO
CHAired JUNE 27 MEETING OF EC MIDDLE EAST EXPERTS. WHELAN
STATED THAT DORR HAD PROMPTLY PASSED USG VIEWS ON THIS
SUBJECT TO HIM, AND EXPERTS WERE ABLE DISCUSS USG POSITION
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DURING THEIR LUNCHEON MEETING. BY COINCIDENCE, EXPERTS

HAD ALREADY TOUCHED ON THIS ISSUE DURING THEIR MORNING SESSION, ALTHOUGH IT HAD NOT BEEN ON THEIR AGENDA.

2. WHELAN REPORTED THAT ALL EC-9 EXPERTS HAD BEEN IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT THAT THEY MUST OPPOSE ANY MOVE TO SUSPEND ISRAEL FROM UNGA. ONLY QUESTION, AS FAR AS THEY WERE CONCERNED, WAS BEST MEANS TO ACHIEVE THIS END. MATTER WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH, BUT NO CONCLUSION WAS REACHED. GENERAL FEELING WAS THAT THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION AND THAT EC-9 PARTNERS SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH. THEY AGREED THAT BEST PLACE FOR COORDINATION THIS MATTER WOULD BE NEW YORK. WHELAN ADDED THAT EC-9 REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK HAD BRIEFLY DISCUSSED SUSPENSION QUESTION EARLY IN JUNE. WHELAN ALSO SAID THAT ANY SPECIFIC EC VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE CONVEYED TO US THROUGH THE ITALIAN PRESIDENCY.

3. OF SPECIAL INTEREST WAS WHELAN'S STATEMENT THAT THE EC-9 EXPERTS HAD BEEN EXTREMELY APPRECIATIVE OF OUR PROVIDING THEM WITH A CLEAR STATEMENT OF USG VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE WELL BEFORE IT COMES TO A HEAD. THEY REGARDED THE US POSITION STATEMENT AS A USEFUL INPUT INTO THEIR DISCUSSIONS.
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